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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nurse Aide Training Providers
Nursing Home Providers

FROM: Shirley Smith, Program Manager
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RE: Nurse Aide Training Rule Revision

The Nurse Aide Training Rule which governs nurse aide training and certification was revised on May 20, 2012 with corrections published on June 20, 2012. Several changes have been implemented in this rule. These changes are to be implemented effective January 1, 2013. A copy of the revised rule and an outline of most of the changes made, which may prove beneficial, are available at:

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/733>

All students shall be given the following websites and these shall be posted in a prominent place, available to students, in the facility or school:

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/detail/733> - provides answers to questions about training and certification

www.labenfa.com – used to check on the status of nurse aide certification

<https://bhsfweb.dhh.louisiana.gov/LARS/Views/Public/LogIn.aspx> - nurse aides may use this website to check on their contact information and work history listed on the registry

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225 342-5779.